MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether Government send a list of students who have passed from the Music Academy to the Public Service Commissioner and say that they should be given preference?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No; he is not told that they should be given preference.

Opening of the English High School for Girls in the Tiruvalla Town.

233. ❋MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the necessity of opening a Government English High School for Girls in the Tiruvalla Town; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the decision of the Government in this matter?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Sanction has been accorded to the opening of a new Departmental English High School for girls at Tiruvalla with Forms IV, V and VI from the beginning of the school year 1947-48.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know the general policy with regard to co-education in High Schools?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: That question does not arise.

M. P. School for Mohammadans.

234. ❋MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when was the M. P. School for Mohammadans started at Erattupetta;

(*b*) whether there was any representation to the Government from the local Mohammadans for the construction of a building;

(*c*) if so, whether any decision in the matter has been arrived at; and

(*d*) whether the present shed is in a satisfactory condition?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) During 1115 M. E.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes; the Government have sanctioned the construction of a permanent building for the use of the school, at Government cost accepting the seven candies of timber and Rs. 80 offered by the people.

(*d*) Yes; for the present use.

Tamil Vidwan Teachers.

235. MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have apppointed any Tamil Vidwan as teacher without reference to the Public Service Commissioner in 1120 and 1121;

(*b*) if so, how many;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any application from the Nadars;

(*d*) whether any Nadar was appointed in 1120 and 1121; and

(*e*) if not, why?

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